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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**05516.079002**

In Re Application Of: **Timothy P. BEATON, et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
<b>09/888,328</b>	<b>06/22/2001</b>	<b>F. Tsay</b>	<b>3672</b>

Invention: **METHOD FOR DRILLING A WELLBORE USING A BI-CENTER DRILL BIT**



**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **09/17/2002** above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **12/17/2002**      until: **01/17/2002**

*Date*

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